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PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R97-1/110

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R97-1

## PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

(March 13, 1998)

On March 12, 1998, the Office of the Consumer Advocate filed a Motion to Have the Presiding Officer Take Official Notice of Financial and Operating Statements of the Postal Service from AP1, PFY 1996 - AP5, PFY 1998; and the 1997 Annual Report of the Postal Service. Hearings in this docket will conclude March 20, 1998. Any participant wishing to respond to the OCA Motion should file any response by close of business Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

## RULING

Answers to the Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion to Have the Presiding Officer Take Official Notice of Financial and Operating Statements of the Postal Service from AP1, PFY 1996 - AP5, PFY 1998; and the 1997 Annual Report of the Postal Service are to be filed by close of business Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

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**Presiding Officer**